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Applicants: Shaffer et al.

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR TELEPHONY FEATURE
ACCESS AND GATEKEEPER
POLICY INTERACTION ON
COMBINED ToL/PBX SYSTEMS**

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By: *R. West*
Raquel West**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 21, 2003, please
enter the following amendment:**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Thrice Amended) A telecommunications system, comprising:
a private branch exchange (PBX) coupled to a local area network (LAN), said
PBX including a telephony feature access (TFA) gateway;